

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF **CARL DECICCO, ET AL**
FOR: **NOVEL GAMMA-LACTAMS AS BETA-SECRETASE INHIBITORS**
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated April 17, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, which set a one-month statutory response period ending May 17, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months, from May 17, 2008 up to and including July 17, 2008, is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. **19-3880** in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.